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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated November 13, 2008, in the above identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response which expires December 13, 2008. In that this response is timely, no further extension of time is required.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this paper.

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